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R. J. Carlisle of Headland was in Dothan today.

Get your Xmas hair-cut at the Crystal, next Young's Drug Store. Special attention to the children.

We will give tickets in the Eagle's piano and watch contest when paid on account, the same as for cash purchases, till the contest closes. Grant Clothing Company.

Those who feel an interest in the piano and watch contest, can help their candidates along some by calling any paying their December bills during this week, or before next Wednesday, so that the votes can be had.

The Crystal Barber Shop next to Young's is first class and is more than anxious to please you. Five Time Guaranteed.

Mr. J. D. Flowers, who left a week ago to attend the Alabama Conference at Greensboro, arrived home this morning.

You could come in and pay such amounts as you are due the paper for printing or advertising for this month, and get the votes for your candidate, just like you do on subscription.

Lots of us have never been to London, but most of us would sell our right for a song. These foggy mornings, though, we get all the novelty, and never have to get sea sick.

B. A. Forrester, of Cowarts, was in the city today, and made the Eagle office a pleasant call.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE.

The Coast Line Ry. has out a new time card, which goes into effect next Sunday, the 20th. There is very little change in the running of their day passenger and mail trains between Montgomery and Thomasville, but there is a slight change in the arrival of the night trains at Dothan. The night passenger from Montgomery will arrive here 11:00 instead of 11:40 as at present. The early morning train for Montgomery will leave here at 4:57, whereas the present schedule is 4:05, or fifty-two minutes later.

The Bowden Special has no changes.

If you pay your account with us tickets will be given to the Eagle's piano and watch contest. Grant Clothing Company.

AT THE ELITE ON THE 17TH

For Liberty and Love.

Reserved seats for this play are selling as fast as we can handle them. If you want a good seat better see to it now at Smith's Drug Store.

TO THE SHAVERS.

I don't propose to worry you about your work. But I want it, and if a continued prompt service will get it I am going to have it. I've got good workmen, and some more coming. I have no ill will for those who don't shave with me, though had lots rather do their work, so just fall in occasionally.

Wishing you a Merry Xmas, we remain at the Old Reliable ACME Barber Shop. D&W1t

WILL INSPECT ALABAMA TROOPS.

It has been given out that the Alabama National Guard will be inspected by Major W. A. Thurston retired, accompanied by Adj. Gen. Bibb Graves, for the state early next year. The date mentioned for them to be in Dothan to inspect Co. F is Saturday, March 13th.

A little negro boy named Lou, who works for J. A. Bowden, was down town this morning riding Mr. Bowden's blooded colt, and on a crowded corner, rode between a wagon and a man on a bicycle, knocking the man off, and skinning him up considerably. The man, whose name is Bragdon, got on his wheel and gave chase to the boy, but the boy let the horse out a notch or two and got away. It was on a crowded street, and instead of making an apology, turned and cursed the man, but he feels that he will get him yet and break even.

Jas. M. Wiley, of Troy, was in the city today.

Mrs. E. L. Marbury of Gordon is in the city visiting the family of Mr. W. S. Wilson, of West Mam.

Mrs. C. E. McCann, of Troy, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Murphy.

ONE PLACE, ANYWAY.

Savannah News.

Two men from New York awoke one morning to find themselves in Savannah, says the Bohemian. Remembering that they were in a prohibition state, and having a thirst worthy of their surroundings, the pair started out on a still hunt for an eye opener.

They were not acquainted and were in a quandary as to where to start on their quest, and while they were debating the question mentally between them, they were approached by a pleasant looking policeman who wished them "good morning."

"Say, Jim," said one of the pilgrims to the other, "this is an opening. Here's a good fellow, let's ask him." It was agreed and the officer answered their inquiry by saying, "Incomely." "Follow me," he then walked them three blocks until they stood in front of the cathedral. Here he paused.

The travelers looked at each other in astonishment.

"Surely, my good man," said the first, "you do not mean to tell us that a blind tiger is being operated in church?"

"You see the church, do you?" asked the policeman solemnly.

"Yes," assented the two.

"Well, that is the only place in Savannah that you can't get it," said he.

WEDDINGS AND BACHELORS

The Birmingham News speaks of the bachelors' reign as mayor of that city, when George Ward goes out and Frank O'Brien comes in. It says that the city has had eight years of bachelor mayors counting the terms of Ward and Drennen, but tells feelingly how those prominent bachelors have officiated at a good many weddings, but have never starred the part. Which makes us think of a drove of old bachelors in Dothan, who have spent much time on their feet standing up as best men at weddings, or marching down the aisle at slow march, helping push some other happy couple off.

When you look at the record it looks dangerous for a young society couple to have too much to do with weddings. Before they have arranged that important feature themselves, for statistics tend to show that parties who do much about weddings are slow to marry.

will do for some person what his captors should have done for him when he was first found.

R. B. Forrester, of Cowarts, was in town today.

A LIVE RATTLESNAKE.

A live rattler was brought into town this morning by some men who captured his snakeship down on Mr. Charley Hughes' place, near Cottonwood.

While some men were at work, clearing up land yesterday, they found this monster in a clay root and instead of killing the dangerous reptile, as almost any one would do, the idea struck them that it might be a paying business to capture him alive and bring him to town and offer him for sale.

The scheme to catch the snake was to run him into the head of a flour barrel and turn it over upon him when he crawled into it, which plan was successful. He was brought to town in the barrel.

The snake must have been near three inches in diameter at the largest part of his body, and measured 5 feet 7 inches in length. He was adorned with 14 rattles and a button.

We could not learn whether Dothan was found a good market for live rattlesnakes or not.

If this reptile isn't watched, he has been a long time since the schedule was changed on the Coast Line very much, and the new change is a little in Dothan's favor.

W. A. Ott of Columbia, was in today and subscribed for the daily.

CAR SERVICE IN ALABAMA.

Birmingham, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The report of the Alabama Demurrage and Storage Bureau, better known as the Alabama Car Service Association, had issued the report of the cars handled during the month of November by the railroads belonging to said organization. The totals foot up 64,992 cars as against 56,073 cars handled in November of the previous year. There was a slight decrease as compared to the number of cars handled in October of this year.

SPEND \$1,000,000 TO ENLARGE SHOPS.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 16.—At the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night, the twelve city fathers granted the Central of Georgia Railroad Company the necessary land in Toccoa on which the railroad authorities intend erecting new buildings to their already large shops in Macon. When completed the new shops will have cost more than \$1,000,000 and will employ several hundred extra men.

Work upon the shops will start at once and it is expected they will be completed here in spring.

MOVEMENT OF SOLDIERS.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Orders involving the movement of about 20,000 soldiers of the regular army during the next twelve months have been issued by General Hall, chief of staff. These orders include the home coming of about 5,000 troops in Cuba as well as the home coming of about 8,000 troops in the Philippines, and the dispatch of an equal number from the United States to take their places.

For all money paid on account between now and next Wednesday we will give tickets to the Eagle's piano and watch contest. Grant Clothing Company.

Congressman Cooper, of Texas, has introduced a bill in congress, prohibiting any newspaper or magazine from the mails, unless the names of the editors and owners are printed in the paper. He even wants the names of all the stockholders printed on the sheet, that the public might judge better about the editorials. Well, it might be a good idea for it to go through, and make the matchhead read something like this: "John Doe, Label Editor, against whom all suits are to be brought when the United States is misrepresented or, even the President."



WOMEN ARE INVITED

as well as men to become customers of this bank. The freedom of the bank's council through its officers are at the disposal of lady patrons from the opening hour to the close of bank.

A WOMAN DEPOSITOR

is guaranteed a square deal and extra courtesies and privileges here. Generous treatment to all patrons wins us a deserved popularity.

The Oldest Bank in Dothan.

THE DOTHAN NATIONAL
United States Depository
BANK.
Capital \$200,000.00.

New Model, Wide Carriage

is the latest addition to the list of New Model L.C. Smith & Bros. Typewriters, the No. 3, wide carriage.

This machine takes paper 14 1/2 inches in width and has a writing line of 12 1/2 inches. Except for its wide carriage and for an auxiliary paper guide, located midway of the platen beneath it, bears a close resemblance to the New Model No. 2, and is operated with equal facility.

Even to a greater degree than in the earlier models, the peculiar design of the L. C. Smith & Bros. top-plate lends beauty and strength to the wide carriage machine. The suggestion of top heaviness apparent in a wide carriage typewriter, built with the carriage mechanism high above the plane of the top-plate, is entirely absent.

Dothan Typewriter Exchange

PHONE 137

Votes to the Eagles Piano and Watch Contest.

Holiday Gifts

We have a wealth of variety in fancy vests, silk mufflers and ties that are simply "Talk of the town." Everything here for the classy gent.

Parker & Ezelle

Haberdashers and Tailors

Elite Theater

The Event of The Season
MABEL FAIGE
Herself!

And Company

Under the Management
Mr. Chas. W. Ritchie

Three Nights Only

COMMENCING

Thursday Dec. 17th

Presenting 3 Great Plays

"For Liberty and Love"

"At Cozy Corner"

"How Flipper Was Topped."

Prices 50c and 75c

Reserve seats are on sale now at Smith's Drug Store.

We Have 'em

Make your Xmas. presents of use to your Sons and Daughters, a nice trunk, suit case, club bag or purse. We have a nice assortment. Come see.

M. CHERRY

We give tickets to the Eagle's Piano-Watch Contest

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

At the season of the year the subject of Gift Giving concerns practically every body. The selection of something appropriate is made easy **By Visiting Our Store.** Where you have a great variety of well made, guaranteed goods to select from. **Our Stock of Xmas Jewelry** meets these requirements by its excellency of workmanship, as well as variety of patterns. Every article has a guarantee to wear.

Fine Gold and Gold Filled Jewelry

Lockets, Scarfs and Hat Pins
Necklaces and Festoons
Chains and Fobs
Pins, Waist Sets
Bracelets etc.

Sterling Silver Goods

Many Combinations in Toilet Manicure, Traveling, Smoking Baby and Sewing Sets, 1,000 pieces of Toilet and Manicure Articles, Vases, Brushes, Novelties etc.

We Can Save You Money on Your Christmas Purchase

Dothan Jewelry Co.

The Dothan Eagle

W. T. HALL Editor & Prop.

Telephone No. 119.

Entered at the postoffice at Dothan, Alabama, as second-class mail matter.

DAILY, for one year \$5.00
Published every afternoon except Sunday.

WEEKLY, for one year \$1.00
Published every Saturday.

The smallest chap can tell how many days yet remain.

Tomorrow week, and the event of the season is over.

Count the days, and don't forget to count the change.

If the tobacco trust is illegal, what are we to do about it?

Some men, who try to make you believe they are bad men, succeed beyond their wildest dreams.

The Lookout magazine may cancel that dollar a word arrangement with the President, and offer him fifty cents, to tell the world what he thinks of Pulitzer and Smith, and all other newspaper men who don't look at a thing as he does. By doing this, there is no use for him to go to Africa for material, when the raw product is right at our door.

It is reported that Castro has \$80,000.00 salted away in European banks. It is reported that he is in Paris, looking over the latest styles of surgical operations. He went to Berlin, but found nothing there he cared to invest in; then on to Paris. When he got there, no one was out to meet him, and his party, and he got mad at the neglect, and threatened to buy the beer, but though better about it when he was priced a choice suite of rooms at a modern hotel. He took the rooms, and last reports had it that he was going right round and round, running a greenish yellow streak, that matched the wall paper in the rooms, most beautifully. Next

thing we hear, he will either be back home fanning up something, or the surgeons will be washing up their cutters and postin' him.

The canal explosion, down at Panama, occurred about the same time the one did at Washington.

WEALTH FOR A SOLDIER.

Here the other day, a man retired from the regular army, or let his time run out and never renewed it. He was a post surgeon, and how long he had held this position, and how much it paid, is not stated, but when he went up to the pay window for his money, he drew the astounding sum of \$13,900 as the amount due him. There seemed to him take about it, as no charge have been filed against the man.

Just how he did it, we are unable to say. We are ready to believe that Uncle Sam provides everything for his men, but money. When he has any more to spare, for the army, it goes to the officers, and the non-coms, and back privates have never been known to draw enough money to buy a ticket home, or get drunk, and pulled at the same time. To think of a man getting out of the army with that sum of money. It doesn't look reasonable, and I'd like to see the voucher. The man was 413 years old, and either 18 or 19, or he was the 18 surviving heir of a big family of soldiers, all of whom had lap 11 over their graves while in the service, and he drew the salaries that would have come to them. Maybe that's it, the report didn't state.

If a few more men come out of the army with money, this way Uncle Sam won't need to carry advertising in the magazines, post lithographs on public walls, and around public buildings, showing gentlemen and contented soldiers in an ideal camp with some reading at the bottom, telling where the nearest recruiting office is, in order to induce young men to give up a happy

home and follow him. He will not need to carry on this advertising campaign to find recruits for the ranks, if just one or two more come out and bring money back home.

Everything in the military line goes at cost during this month, at my store.

MRS. M. A. FAULK, D23

HURRY! This Reduction Sale Wont Last Always

But RIGHT NOW you can get a fine tailored-to-measure suit worth \$25 for \$15.50. The reason of this great reduction is that the tailors have sixty patterns of goods with only a small number of yards each and rather than resample and carry over to next season, have put the low price of \$15.50 a suit on the entire lot. You'll say you never saw such bargains before. Terms: Cash on delivery of suit.

BACHELOR BROTHERS

GRANGE MIXTURE



MADE BY
DOTHAN GUANO CO.
DOTHAN ALA.

A CHANGE IN BUSINESS

I want to sell a nice store and residence, just north of A. C. L. depot. Will be sold at a bargain, or exchanged for farm land.

The store is located where the first chance is had at country produce. It is a good stand. My reason for wanting to sell is to make some change in my business. If you want some good property increasing in value all the time, I can trade you some that will be a good investment.

My store and stock of goods will be sold together, or separate. See me if you want to trade.

T. W. BRUNSON,
Dothan, Alabama.

Acceptable Inexpensive Appropriate

ARE

Indies, Perfumery Stationery.

FOR GIFTS

It will give us pleasure to show you our beautiful line.

N. H. McCallum

Phone 121

Try the Old reliable City Market for the Choicest MEATS of all kinds in season. Cleanliness, Promptness and Honesty.

Two Telephones—64 and 373.

W. MAY, Prop.

Dyspepsia

If the function of digestion is impaired, or wanting in power, if there is excessive acidity in the stomach, or if it's action is not normal, if there is flatulence, gastric, intestinal, or nervous disturbance, try Hollan's Dyspeptic Elixir. Price 75c per bottle. If your Liver is torpid from Malaria, Grip, Constipation, or any other cause, take one of Hollan's Vegetable Pink Pills night and morning once or twice a week. They aren't drastic.

The M. A. Ellison Drug Co

J. W. Hollan Manager Retail Department.

Variety of Xmas and New Year cards. See them W. S. Harris, Jeweler, 11 N. Foster St.

Landlady—You will either have to pay what you owe or leave. Slowway—Thanks. The last place I was at, they made me do both—Stray Stories.

Judge Leshe was named some time ago by the governor to meet with a Weights and Measures committee in Washington to get together on what's a pound, and what's a bushel. The Judge hasn't gone, nor has he made any arrangements about it, thinking, very properly, that we are satisfied with our weights and measures here at home, even if we have to keep a quart cup and a pair of draw scales.

The ground under the city of San Salvador is full of caverns of unknown depth. A man was once digging a well there. At the last stroke he gave with his pick the bottom fell out, and he and his pick fell through, nobody knows where. At least so "they say."

Howard—And how did the plain Widow Perkins manage to capture the fastidious Mawker?

Coward—Oh, took him out in her car and showed him a few hundred of her building lots.

Howard—Oh, I see! Love at first sight—Harper's Weekly.

Change of Schedules.

ATLANTA @ ST. ANDREWS BAY RY CO.

TIME TABLE No. 7.

To Take Effect Dec. 6, 12:01 A. M.

Southbound		Northbound	
No. 3.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 4.
3 30 p.m.	8 45 a.m. Lv. ... Dothan ...	Ar. 12 35 p.m.	6 55
5 05	10 40 Ar. ... Cottondale ...	Lv. 11 00	5 20
5 20	11 00 Lv. ...	Ar. 10 35	5 05
8 45	1 50 Ar. ... Panama City ...	Lv. 7 00 a.m.	2 15 p.m.

Connections—

Dothan—A. C. L. Ry., C. of Ga. Ry.
Cottondale—L. & N. R. R.
Panama City—Mobile & Gulf S. S. Co.

W. R. BEADPREE,
General Manager.



TRUSSES

If you have to wear a truss, you want one properly fitted that will wear well and feel comfortable.

We guarantee the fit and truss. No trouble to explain.

Come and let us show you our large line of Drugs.



Smith's Drug Store

Remember our Messenger Service

Main St.

Phone 235.

THE BEST GIFT

you can make you boy or girl is a Scholarship for a

Bookkeeping
Shorthand or
English Course

in our school. It will help him secure a good position, make him independent and successful in life. Call, write or phone 300 for particulars.

Dothan Business College

Tickets given to the Eagle's piano and watch contest



What Pleases Santa Is

Good books. For the boy or girl, the student, the teacher, the traveler, the home, the office, the library, the club, the church, the school, the college, the university, the business, the profession, the science, the art, the history, the geography, the literature, the poetry, the drama, the music, the painting, the sculpture, the architecture, the engineering, the medicine, the law, the politics, the religion, the philosophy, the psychology, the sociology, the anthropology, the linguistics, the botany, the zoology, the geology, the astronomy, the meteorology, the climatology, the oceanography, the paleontology, the archaeology, the ethnology, the numismatics, the heraldry, the genealogy, the cartography, the topography, the hydrography, the geodesy, the surveying, the engineering, the architecture, the interior design, the landscape architecture, the urban planning, the regional planning, the transportation planning, the environmental planning, the public works, the public utility, the public 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How will some suggestions for Christmas presents do now?

Gloves, from	\$1.00 to \$2.00	Smoking Jackets	5.00 to 8.50
Mufflers,	1.00 to 2.00	Bath Robes	6.50 to 12.50
Ties	.50 to 1.00	Launing Robes	6.50 to 10.00
Night Robes	1.00 to 2.50	Over Coats	10.00 to 30.00
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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Houston County, in Chancery, at Dothan, 17th District, S. E. Chancery Division, Marie M. Hall vs. Fred C. Hall.

In this Cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of B. F. Reid, solicitor of record for complainant, that the Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides at Swames, in the State of South Carolina; and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Dothan Eagle, a newspaper

published in Dothan, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Fred C. Hall to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 18th day of January, 1909, or, in three days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Dothan, Alabama, this 16th day of December 1908. J. M. COLE, Clerk.

First Passenger. "Parthen me, but would you mind lending me your spectacles a moment?"
Second Passenger. "With pleasure."
First Passenger. "Thanks, kindly. And now, if you can no longer read your newspaper, would you be so kind to hand it over to me." "That's what I

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SHOES WORTH \$2.50, for	1.75
HATS WORTH \$1.50, for	1.10
PANTS WORTH 2.50 for	1.75
PANTS WORTH 1.75 for	1.25
PANTS WORTH 1.25 for	90c
COATS HALF PRICE.	

Watson Fountain Pens worth \$2.00 for	50c
Hunter razors worth \$3.00, for	1.00
Vest Chains, extra quality, worth 75, for	35c
Finger Rings, worth \$2.00, or	75c
5 paper of Needles for	5c
100 yards Silk thread for	5c
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"Well, do you want me to ask you again?"
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"Bad breaks! What do you mean Johnny?"
"Well'm, you said it was very impolite to ask for things twice at the table."

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